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NEW SERIES—VOLUME 20—NO. 28

## 24 Mississippians On Ridgecrest Staff

Twenty-four Mississippians are members of the staff at Ridgecrest, Southern Baptist summer assembly grounds, where they hold a variety of jobs in the dining hall, offices or grounds of the assembly.

Approximately 300 students are chosen from among 1,000 applicants, for the summer. For their leisure hours, a well-rounded program of recreation, Bible study and musical activities is maintained by competent directors. A wide variety of recreational activities, including softball, Tennis, hiking, swimming and handicrafts is available to those interested.

Bible study classes are taught four days a week by prominent scholars attending or teaching at various conferences. Talented students find ample outlet in the staff choir, orchestra and men's and girls' choruses as well as in the dramatics club, for their artistic abilities.

Those on the staff from Mississippi are Sara Brandon, Anne Clark, Billie Farmer, Betty Fikes, from Mississippi State College for Women; Catherine Carpenter, Ray Raddin, and Roy Raddin, Mississippi Southern College; Vickie Flowers, Jo Ann Mitchell, Betty Winn, Blue Mountain college; Mary Elizabeth Hood, Belhaven college; Elizabeth Hurst, Meridian Municipal; Kathryn Null, Copiah-Lincoln college; Margie Rester, Pearl River junior college; Joan Stockstill, Colorado Women's College; Walter Taylor, University of Mississippi; Pauline Beasley, May Stephenson, Nelda Trigg, Mrs. Sybil B. Townsend, graduates, and Mark Black, high school graduate; and Willie Ruth Scarborough; Jean Robinson and Robert McKee, Mississippi College.

## MORE PASTORS TO ATTEND CHICAGO CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—Many pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention who have not attended sessions of the Convention because of crowded conditions are planning to attend the meeting in Chicago, May 9-12, 1950, if the results of a random sample of Southern Baptist pastors can be taken as an indication.

Of the 200 pastors responding to a questionnaire sent out by Porter Routh, secretary of the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Baptist Sunday School Board, only 95 attended the Convention in Oklahoma City, but 156 are planning to attend the meeting in Chicago.

In order to get a cross section of Southern Baptist life, Routh sent the questionnaire to pastors of city, town village, and open country churches in all of the states of the Southern Baptists Convention.

## LEE LEADS DEDICATION OF EIGHT CHURCHES ON JUNE 26

### 40 S. B. Missionaries Remain In China

RICHMOND, Va.—(RNS)—The Baptist Foreign Mission Board has announced that 40 men and women missionaries of the Board voluntarily remain in Communist-held Shanghai and its vicinity. Forty-five others are continuing work in South China.

"We regarded the coming Communist occupation as inevitable," Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary for the Orient, advised the Board from Shanghai. "For months we had made every possible preparation. Missionaries had weighed carefully the issues involved in going or staying and each one knew that the decision he reached through his best judgment and impressions of divine leadership would meet with the full support of the Foreign Board."

The 29 missionaries now in Shanghai and the 11 others stationed in China were prepared for the emergency. Ample food supplies had been laid in, fuel for next winter purchased and delivered, personal funds for a three-months period secreted, and emergency medical supplies stored. A local doctor had been engaged to take care of all medical needs of the missionaries.

The Board, through its Orient secretary, left the decision about evacuation entirely to each missionary.

### Debt-Free Churches Built By Percy Ray

By JOHN CAYLOR

Rev. Percy Ray, rural field worker of the Home Mission Board, in his brief ministry of sixteen years has supervised construction of thirty-six church buildings. In 1943 he dedicated seven new meeting houses in one day. The record was broken on Sunday, June 26, when Dr. R. G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, joined the Rev. Mr. Ray in dedicating eight rural churches.

Dr. Lee dedicated the eight churches by preaching a different sermon to each of the congregations. It was the first time many of the people had ever heard him preach.

The first service was held at Mt. Tabor Church, four miles from Pittsboro, Mississippi, at five in the morning, and the last service was concluded at Olive Hill, eighteen miles east of Selmer, Tennessee, at 11 p. m. The debt-free, new brick meeting houses with their membership, pastors and value are:

Mt. Tabor, 150 members, C. R. Jarrett, pastor, value, \$15,000; Calvary, near Bruce, Mississippi, 90 members, Percy Ray, pastor, value, \$38,000; Poochontas, Tennessee, 40 members, Troy

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### Greenville Baptists Ordain Minister Of Christian Church

Rev. N. Paul Arline, who for some years has been pastor of the First Christian Church, Greenville, was ordained to the Baptist ministry by First Baptist Church, Greenville, on June 20.

After hearing him state his convictions concerning the doctrines of the Scriptures, the council voted unanimously to proceed with the ordination. The council was composed of Dr. E. D. Elliott, Greenville pastor; Rev. S. F. Marsh, Rev. W. N. Lee, Rev. D. I. Young, Sr., and Rev. Harold Douglas.

G. H. Delcuse presented the candidate to the church. Pastor Elliott gave the charge, and the Rev. Mr. Douglas gave the charge to the church. Dr. Howard Spell delivered the ordination sermon and Rev. D. I. Young, Sr., offered the ordination prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Arline is now serving as Assistant Pastor and Minister of Music in the Greenville Church.

### AAUW Will Accept Miss. College Grads

CLINTON—The American Association of University Women has accepted Mississippi College as a member of this national group according to an announcement by President D. M. Nelson of the college.

Mississippi College is one of only four schools in the nation to be so honored this year. The association bases its qualifications on all aspects of the college's life—accreditation, scholastic standing, equipment, and financial standing. Membership is retroactive which means that all women graduates of Mississippi College are now in standing with the AAUW.

A college must already be a member of the American Association of Colleges and Universities as an initial requirement. The AAUW is the only international women's organization operating solely for educational purposes.

LEE LEADS DEDICATION OF  
(Continued from Page One)

Hucklebee, pastor, value, \$15,000; Hatchie, near Hornsby, Tennessee, 125 members, C. W. English, pastor, value, \$12,000; Mt. Gilead, near Selmer, Tennessee, 250 members, C. W. English, pastor, value, \$40,000; Clear Creek Church, seven miles east of Selmer, Tennessee, 300 members, C. W. English, pastor, value, \$35,000; Lutts Baptist Church, in the mountains twenty-three miles southeast of Savannah, Tennessee, 100 members, C. L. Garrison, pastor, value, \$38,000; and Olive Hill, eighteen miles east of Selmer, 80 members, Wayne King, pastor, value, \$20,000.

The Home Mission Board was represented in the dedication services by Assistant Secretary Courts Redford, S. F. Dowis, John Caylor, and B. M. Crain. Deacons Hugh D. Dyer and John H. Gore, of Bellevue Church made the rounds. Fred Forrester, pastor of the First Church of Drexel, North Carolina; Dr. O. W. Taylor, editor of *The Baptist and Reflector*; Editor Buckelew of *Southern Baptist News*; Mrs. Nallie Hartley, of Roanoke, Virginia; and Edward Lehman and Ray Prince, of Inman, South Carolina, were among the visitors who participated in all the dedications.

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M. E. PERRY COMPLETES  
YEAR AT 2nd, GREENVILLE

Rev. M. E. Perry became pastor of Second Church in Greenville a year ago and during this time the church program has expanded.

The Sunday School enrollment has grown from 100 to 400 and the Training Union, from 48 to 185. The W. M. U. had two circles with 29 enrolled; now there are six circles with 102 enrolled, in addition to the organization of two Sunbeam groups, two G. A.'s, an R. A. and a Y. W. A.

The church budget has more than doubled within the year. A building program has just been completed. The new educational annex provides for the Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Young People's departments, each with an auditorium equipped with a piano. Three of the six adult Sunday School classes also meet in the new annex.

During the year 197 have been added to the membership, 98 on profession of faith. The morning worship service is broadcast from the church.

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## PLEASANT HILL HAS VBS

There were 62 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Hill Church, DeSoto County, which was held jointly with the Baptist and Methodist churches. Mrs. W. W. Watson and Dorris Liming directed the school.

Others on the staff were Mrs. Faulkner, general secretary; Mrs. Dudley Bridgforth, pianist; Mrs. A. A. Whitten, story-teller; Beginners Department: Mrs. D. B. Bridgforth, and Mrs. Ruby Nell Anglin. Primary Department: Mrs. J. A. Summers. Junior Department: Mrs. Willie Dunlap, Mrs. Vala Dunn, and Mrs. Lena Summers. Intermediate Department: Mrs. Martha Ross and Mrs. Clara Payne.

The school began with a parade on preparation day and closed with commencement exercises.

East Louisville Church  
Grows—Sponsors Mission

Shown above are some of the 35 people that Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the East Louisville Church has baptized since January 1. They are, left to right: David Eaves, Mrs. Sidney Hollis, Anne Gregory, Terrell Landrum, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Doyle Stokes, Bobbie Jean Stewart, and Rex Stokes.



Shown above is a group of deacons of East Louisville Church presenting an automobile to the pastor, Rev. J. M. Bond. Left to right they are: Carl Parks, Benton Landrum, J. F. Culpepper, Bill Brown, Carl McCullough, Rev. J. M. Bond and John Polk.

East Louisville Church, organized five years ago with a membership of 30, now has a membership of 185, ten of whom were baptized June 26. Fifty of these have been added since Rev. J. M. Bond, Clarke College student, became pastor on January 21. Sixty-four members signed tithers' pledge cards during a recent revival.

The church was organized under the direction of the associational missionary, who at that time was Dr. John F. Carter.

The church approved a budget this year of \$3,500, including \$400 for missions. Recently a car for the pastor and a pastorum have been purchased. A Brotherhood is the most recent organization of the church.

This young church also sponsors a mission on the west side of Louisville. The associational missionary, Rev. N. G. Hickman, preached in a recent revival at the mission. East Louisville members assisted Pastor Bond and the associational missionary in leading a Vacation Bible School for the mission children during the same week.

The population is growing in East Louisville and the present building will soon be inadequate. The people are making plans for an enlargement program.

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SILVER CREEK, PIKE, VBS.  
HAS SEVEN PROFESSIONS

The Silver Creek Church, Pike County, has just completed its Vacation Bible School. There were 147 enrolled. This is the largest enrollment in the church's 125 years of history.

There were seven professions of faith. The daily offering was sent to the Co-operative Program.

Rev. J. K. Moore is the pastor.

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A NEW YORK PASTOR ASKED IF Roman Catholic leaders would demand separate Catholic police department and they were successful in their fight to get tax funds for separate Roman Catholic schools.

Tommy Rayburn Licensed  
By South Side, Meridian

TOMMY RAYBURN

Tommy Rayburn was licensed to preach the gospel by South Side Church in Meridian on June 26. He is the son of M. F. Rayburn, who was formerly assistant Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Tommy surrendered to the call to preach during the Christmas holidays last year and at present is attending Bob Jones University.

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ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED  
IN LAMAR COUNTY

Eight Lamar County churches met at Olah on July 3 and organized the Lamar County Association. These churches are now affiliated with the Lebanon Association. The purpose of organizing the new association was to have a more compact group.

Rev. E. M. Bilbo was elected temporary moderator and P. T. Eubanks was elected temporary clerk.

Dr. W. L. Holcomb, secretary of Temperance Activities for the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board spoke to them on the benefits of the county association. There was a wonderful spirit of harmony and enthusiasm.

A committee on time, place and preacher was appointed and plans are being made to hold the first meeting this fall. Until that time the Lamar County churches will co-operate with the Lebanon Association.

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## SIWELL VBS ENROLLS 163

Siwell Church, near Jackson, has completed the best V. B. S. in the history of the church. An offering of \$17 is being sent to the American Bible Society.

The pastor, Rev. Lewis Wells was the principal and was assisted by: Mrs. Lewis Wells, Mrs. Frank Nix, Mrs. C. J. Ware, Mrs. W. B. Holland, Mrs. Luther Martin, Mrs. L. M. Lott, Miss Irene Clark, Mrs. Carl Burns, Mrs. Guy McAlister, Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Mrs. James Myers, Mrs. Burke, Miss Carolyn Collins, Miss Betty Ward, Mrs. W. H. Berry, Mrs. Elvin Stewart, Mrs. Henry Sudbeck, Mrs. George Sudbeck, Mrs. H. E. Kimbrell, Miss Barbara Harris, Miss Jennie Finch, Miss June Ware, Mrs. J. O. Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Berry, Mr. N. C. Finch, Mrs. B. F. Sudduth, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Woodward, Mrs. Leroy Odom, Mrs. Ross Powell, and Mrs. Hobbs King.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND  
TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

July 10, 1949

Kosciusko, First	550	201
West Point, First	457	135
Friendship (Pike County)	160	74
Pascagoula, First	508	182
First Chapel	37	—
East Lawn Mission	35	—
Delay	56	52
Cross Roads (Webster County)	74	76
Greenville, Second	203	87
Columbus, First	771	183
Rawls Springs (Forest County)	150	98
East McComb	390	203
Pleasant Hill (Union County)	128	54
Corinth, Tate Street	249	69
Crystal Springs	656	193
Center Ridge (Union County)	209	100
Union Church (Pearl River County)	209	101
Crystal Springs (Walthall County)	129	98
Darling Church	73	13
Ruth	88	101
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	154	75
Friendship (Lincoln County)	109	104
Holly Springs (Lincoln County)	101	45
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	111	50
Sharon (Jones County)	126	79
Rocky Creek (George County)	176	102
Shady Grove (George County)	112	112
Lucedale	300	130
Glenfield (Union County)	64	31
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	103	60
Chalybeate	69	31
Goss	89	72
Venytrbiller	136	49
Carmel (Lawrence County)	130	102
Pleasant Hill (Lincoln County)	89	59
Mt. Vernon (Leflore County)	73	28
West Laurel	402	133
Laurel, Second Avenue	383	119
Laurel, First	555	160
New Albany, First	631	136
New Sight (Lincoln County)	168	101
Bethlehem (Jones County)	132	91
Grenada, First	454	71
Gulfport, First	506	120
East Moss Point	165	67
Bruce	239	83
Brookhaven, First	912	250
Hattiesburg, Main Street	787	272
Union (Alcorn County)	42	30
Booneville, First	264	—
Durant, First	183	54
Providence (Forrest County)	150	96
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	251	131
Jackson, First	1038	309
Jackson, Calvary	1088	225
Calvary Mission	34	25
Jackson, Parkway	636	206
Parkway Chapel	79	43
Jackson, Van Winkle	331	201
Jackson, Northside	420	117
Jackson, Southside	174	71
Byram (Hinds County)	186	114
Emmanuel (Hinds County)	127	52
July 3, 1949		
Evergreen (Winston County)	85	55
Lucedale	174	108
West Laurel	436	134
Houlka	81	37
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	66	30
Wallerette	58	43
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	85	94
Rawls Springs (Forrest County)	89	96
Bethlehem (Jones County)	90	104
Union (Alcorn County)	35	58
New Sight (Lincoln County)	164	137
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	77	58
Center	151	78
East McComb	327	207
Siloam (Simpson County)	29	29
Hebron (Jones County)	69	73
Centreville	117	49

**Mississippi Baptists—Your Secretary Says:**  
**"Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8**



Reading left to right: Mrs. J. R. Allday, Mrs. L. N. Morgan, Mrs. Carl Moore, Mrs. R. A. Kinard, Mrs. C. H. Gunn, and Mrs. E. S. White.

**SPECIAL MAILING DEPARTMENT WORKERS**

It is no easy task to get out 64,000 copies of the Baptist Record weekly. In our opinion the hardest single part of the entire process is in getting these 64,000 copies properly addressed, and classified by trains into the mails. Wednesday is mailing day in the Baptist Building. That day nobody asks for the truck for it is busy hauling Baptists' Records. That day nobody asks for the use of an addressograph for seven such machines are busy putting your names on 64,000 copies of the Baptist Record. Nobody asks for special services from the two janitors because they are busy helping wrap and haul 64,000 copies of the Baptist Record. Incidentally, they have spent much of the Tuesday night before hauling these 64,000 papers from Vicksburg to Jackson.

These special workers serve Wednesday only as a rule. They are ready helpers.

I

The wealth of Mississippi Baptists is in her churches, her people, her Saviour and Lord.

The steady increase in the large numbers baptized each year results from the growth of our churches.

The spectacular increase in tithes and offerings brought into the work of the Lord is also due to the tremendous growth of the churches.

This gigantic growth on the part of our Mississippi Baptist churches is reflected in the following:

Characteristics of Mississippi Baptist Churches

1,592 churches	
1,063 in the open country.	
237 in villages (populated centers with less than 500 population).	
153 in towns (populated centers with 501 to 2,500 population).	
141 in cities.	
388 with full-time services, compared to an estimated 158 in 1938.	
666 half-time, compared with 300 half-time in 1938.	
525 quarter-time, compared with 1,100 quarter-time in 1938.	
1-100 members	484 churches (31%)
101-200 members	570 churches (36%)
201-300 members	266 churches (17%)
301-400 members	104 churches (7%)
401-500 members	48 churches (3%)
501-1,500 members	91 churches (5%)
1,501-over	11 churches (1%)

II

Mississippi Baptists have constantly surprised and pleased us with their generosity, loyalty, and cooperation. November 1, 1948-June 30, 1949, a period representing the first eight months of this Convention year, showed a net gain of \$10,100.50 over the like period for the preceding year in Cooperative Program receipts. Doxology! Total Cooperative Program receipts for this period were \$487,445.13. You continue to send the Lord's money in to this office for all His work and our fine Bookkeeping Department will see that the money gets to all the places intended.

III

Rev. Silas Cooper was one of the finest Christian hearts God has given Mississippi Baptists. He served faithfully in the pulpit and then served faithfully as a chaplain. From these strenuous services he never recovered. We remember sympathetically and with deep appreciation his fine family members in his home going. Psalm 23. John 14.

IV

Moving Heaven and Earth is a new LeTourneau book by Dr. Donald F. Ackland. It is in an attractive binding and

is probably the most readable and interesting book yet put out about a great Christian industrialist. Rev. C. S. Wales, Blue Mountain, is handling this delightful volume along with a bountiful supply of other good books. Brother Wales is a leading colporteur of our state.

V

We went up to Walnut Church, Quitman County, for the dedication of their building. While pastoring in the delta just out of the seminary we had the privilege of preaching at this church for some months. Rev. J. H. Sherman is the very capable, spiritual pastor. Rev. M. S. Varnado, one of our dynamic preachers, was with Brother Sherman for a revival. A large congregation was present and there were twenty-five or thirty-five rededications.

In the evening we piloted the plane over to Corinth for a fine service that night with Brother Earl Warford. Brother Warford came to us from Tennessee and has already thoroughly identified himself with all our work. A large congregation was present. A young man presented himself for baptism.

Monday evening we heard Evangelist

B. B. Crumm in his tent revival at Mo-Comb. We had heard a great deal about Brother Crumm but this was the first time to hear him. He is full of fun, fox hunting stories, energy, and the old fashioned gospel. The congregation pretty well filled the tent even on Monday night. Many of our pastors along with others were present. Brother Bob Cooper of Aberdeen led the singing in a fine way.

VI

Every now and then I just have to cry out for mercy from my friends. For some time we have been dated every Sunday through October with intermittent dates on into next year. In addition I had all the dates on week days I felt I could possibly take for many weeks ahead. A fine pastor phoned me he badly needed me for revival services. I told him I could not possibly come. Then he said for a special problem I just must come for a service or two. What would you do in such a circumstance? You would do what I did, namely, go to help this friend in Christ even if it meant additional pressure, physically and otherwise. Then another fine preacher who is making large imprint on the life of the state came in and said I just must come to him in a special service one week night. I pointed out I would be just returning from a long trip the day of the proposed engagement. He was altogether sympathetic but insisted he needed me very badly in special service. I did the thing I think you would have done under similar circumstances and under the pressure of things, I agreed to go to him. However, I hope my brethren will understand my spirit when I tell you solemnly that I simply have all the engagements I can accept for several weeks. I love you and like to come to you but one man may just do so much! A person would have to have a heart of stone to resist the invitations that come if he could possibly make them!

VII

When I first mentioned to the auditor my request for a ten year audit covering my administration our very fine auditor replied, "Well, we are in that business and we like to make money but we do not want to do the work unless it would serve some useful purpose." I think Mississippi Baptists will appreciate having an auditor with a sense of honor and ethics like that. I stated to him as to the Executive Committee that my desire was not from any passing whim or fancy or individual circumstance. At least nine bookkeepers, regular and temporary, have served in the Bookkeeping Department these ten years. I wanted to be doubly sure that all the record keeping was fitly joined together. Significant and tremendous improvements have been made in the Bookkeeping Department as in all Mississippi Baptist work these ten years. At the same time I realize that no one had graduated in these matters. I wanted competent and interested auditors to make a special study and come from that study with additional recommendations making for efficiency. I wanted to make doubly sure in trying to do the work of about three men under the pressure of tremendous responsibilities that my own judgments were correct allowing for mistakes in insignificant matters since none of us are infallible. Four regular auditors had audited our books. All of them were good. One died after two years of service. Another served for about six years. A third served one year and did splendid work but three institutions would not willingly accept prices charged. A fourth firm is still serving the Convention Board. I wanted one firm to make a continuous sweeping study of the entire period, I had planned this all along as well as other significant recommendations all of which were made to the Convention Board nearing the end of my ten years service last November.

Mississippi Baptists deserve the best!



Shown above is the Vacation Bible School group at Arlington Church in Perry County.

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**ZION HILL, COPIAH CO., HOLDS V.B.S. JULY 10**

Zion Hill Church will hold its Vacation Bible School July 18-23.

The pastor, Rev. Rutledge Courtney, will be the principal. He will be assisted by the following faculty:

Mrs. Pearl Russell, Mrs. Claude Remington, Primary; Mrs. Austin Keys, Bernice McInnis, Juniors; Mrs. A. C. Remington, Mrs. I. Beall, Intermediates.

Rev. Courtney will teach a course for the Young People and the adults.

The people of Christ generally deserve the best! Certainly Christ deserves the best! His work deserves the best! One cannot be too careful. Honest people do not mind safeguards! Dishonest people should have them! Therein lies much of the philosophy of my viewpoint in administration!

I stand on that!

VIII

"Freely ye have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8. Note verses 9-10. Jesus is here instructing the twelve as he sends them out on a field trip. He tells them the measure of their receiving is to be the yardstick for their giving.

Giving and receiving are to be proportionate declares Jesus in Luke 6:38. Here the measure of receiving is to be determined by our yardstick in giving. Some of us want the regular one foot rule or yardstick in receiving. We then want to use in giving the shortened ruler we have seen in the possession of some fishermen friends! It may work on fish but not in God's sight!

We are to give that we may receive. A filled container must give out before more may be put in!

We are to give because of the need! James 2:14-20.

We will give of our substance if we have first given ourselves.

Read II Corinthians, chapters 8-9.

We are to give because giving is a Christian grace.

We are to give as inspired by others. We are to give in following the example of Christ.

We will give if we have a willing mind.

We give as sowing that we may reap bountifully.

We give because God loves a cheerful giver.

We must give in order to be God-like. God remains forever the greatest giver! John 3:16.

The grass gives itself to the ox in unconscious giving! The ox gives himself to man in involuntary servitude! He is driven to it! He is eaten of man in involuntary sacrifice. Man as a Christian gives himself in glorious voluntary giving to Christ and His service! Doxology!

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**CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST**  
**unit of a million-dollar apartment building**  
**for students of Southern Seminary,**  
**Louisville, is scheduled to begin this**  
**summer. The unit will accommodate 110**  
**families and will almost double the num-**  
**ber of student apartments now available**  
**on the campus. The new building will**  
**be located on the northwest corner of**  
**the campus, in line with Mullins Hall,**  
**dormitory for men. It is to be ready for**  
**occupancy by September, 1950.**

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**Why Tupelo Alone**

The Clarion-Ledger recently carried the following news item:

**TUPELO, June 8**—Tupelo ministers adopted a resolution Tuesday calling upon the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and Dairy Show officials to eliminate "lewd and immoral shows and gambling devices" from this fall's midway attraction.

The announcement of the ministers' action was made by the Rev. L. G. Lord, pastor of the First Methodist Church and spokesman for the protesting group.

Every official of every fair and every law enforcement officer should see that "lewd and immoral shows and gambling devices" are eliminated from the fair.

AND they should do it on the first day, not the last. We recall that on two occasions in Jackson gambling devices were closed up on FRIDAY. That was after the gamblers had had many opportunities to fleece the unwary. If it was gambling on Friday, it was gambling on Monday; if it was wrong on Friday, it was wrong on Monday.

Our officers should do their duty.

While it is true that there are some who seek the risque, the indecent, and the easy money, there are thousands who have a higher sense of values and would be grateful for a fair where they could go and not be beset with the low and the lewd.

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**More Convention Comment**

In last week's issue we gave several extracts from editorials by Southern Baptist editors. Space limitations prevented using much of the material at hand. Below we give extracts from the other editorials in order that our readers may know what our neighbors are

saying and thinking.

Dr. John W. Bradbury, editor of The Watchman-Examiner, largely circulated Northern Baptist paper wrote as follows concerning the Convention at Oklahoma City:

"Southern Baptists made a great evangelistic impact on Oklahoma City people.... It is impossible for 10,000 enthusiastic evangelical church members to come into a city and not affect its life. Bellboys, porters, waitresses, salespeople, businessmen, and even policemen were recipients of Christian testimony and personal soul-winning.

"The decision of the Convention to visit Chicago in 1950 will be startling to many Northern Baptists. But it is well to bear in mind that housing messengers for a Southern Baptist Convention has become a major problem. Many have grown tired of standing in line for long periods to be assigned a room, only to find it in some far-removed outskirt of the city. There are not many Southern cities able to supply 10,000 rooms.

"Also, it is self-evident that the pattern of communion between Northern and Southern territory prevailing up to recent years is breaking down. During and since the war, Southern Baptists have been spilling over into Northern states, and many of them there have a nostalgia for their own type of home church.

"This is leading to the organization of Southern type churches. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Convention is not legally restricted from any part of the United States. Neither, for that matter, is the Home Mission Society of the Northern Convention, which has operated and still supports institutions in Southern territory.

"It appears that the problem of the Southern Convention meeting in Chicago will be technical rather than fraternal. At first sight, Northern Baptists will be puzzled and perhaps shocked at the innovation. It is hoped that they will quickly recover from that and realistically recognize, that, whether they want it or not, they are to be hosts of the mightiest Baptist constituency in America.

"Magnanimity should prevail. No one in the Chicago area belonging to the Northern Convention should become 'marked' for giving Christian service and fellowship to the hospitable occasion. Let Northern Baptists greet their Southern co-believers with generous entertainment. We should not let this innovation impair the mutual affection and admiration of Northern and South-

ern Baptists. Let Northern Baptists show the world an example of Christian love and generosity toward their Southern co-believers."

"... The progress of Southern Baptists is literally phenomenal. A mighty spiritual enthusiasm permeates all they do.... There is growing zeal and devotion to the Word of God which is almost thrilling. There are still many objectives to be gained.

Dr. O. W. Taylor, editor of the Tennessee paper, The Baptist and Reflector wrote as follows concerning the resolution introduced by Rev. Oscar Gibson concerning Mr. Gibson's charge that Modernism exists in the Seminary:

At Oklahoma City, Oscar Gibson, pastor of Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., moved that the Southern Baptist Convention appoint a committee "to investigate the charge that modernism now exists in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky."

Upon motion of John Jeter Hurt, Sr., Ga., the matter was referred to the trustees of the Seminary. Would it not have been better to refer it to a committee? The other is too much like appointing a man to investigate himself.

In view of rumors circulating here and there touching the Seminary, one wishes that President Fuller had known the matter was coming up and had been present and had told the Convention to appoint as many committees as it pleased to investigate the institution. A statement in the denominational papers would be a fine way to meet the situation.

Let it be remembered, however, that rumors are not proof. There are "liberal" circles which look upon the Seminary as being moss-backed because of its doctrinal conservatism. We have heard President Fuller speak and preach many times at conventions and elsewhere. Once we heard him preach through an entire series of revival services. We have never heard anyone sound a clearer note than he did, from the virgin birth on through the doctrinal scale. He denies that modernism exists in the Seminary. Therefore, let no one simply presume that the institution is guilty.

Perhaps in the case of Pastor Gibson, as, indeed, in the case of all of us, a thorough investigation might uncover some unfavorable things, which might not, however, justify the charge of modernism. That may be true of the Seminary, and we know of no proof to the contrary.

There may have been isolated statements on the part of some

professor or professors which ought not to have been made without making the Seminary itself modernistic, or without classifying the professor or professors as modernists in the true sense. From announcements it appeared that Bro. Gibson was going to uncover the Seminary in his pulpit one Sunday night. But one well known to us who was present said that nothing much was done and that the charge of modernism against the Seminary was not proved. At any rate, the matter is in the hands of the trustees. Pending the outcome, let judgment be withheld until the evidence is in.

On the other hand, if modernism does exist in the Seminary, let it be fully brought to light and completely eliminated. If there is proof of this, let it be brought forward. If not, let rumors stop and let people quit presuming the Seminary to be guilty in the absence of proof.

In the many years we have known John Jeter Hurt, we have never heard a doctrinally unsound note from his trumpet. We are sure, therefore, that the intention of his motion at Oklahoma City to refer the matter of the charge against the Seminary to the trustees was not to cover up modernism or express tolerance for it. But he feared the bitter and divisive discussion in the Convention might develop and felt either that the matter should be dealt with under more deliberative circumstances or that modernism does not exist in the Seminary. We believe this was the spirit of the majority in the Convention.

Let the trustees of the Seminary go thoroughly into this and report back to the denomination. This matter could come before the Convention again and it probably will if the groundlessness of the charge against the Seminary is not shown. The institution now has a golden opportunity to answer its critics and reassure its supporters.

In the meantime, let it be remembered that snap judgment using the strap implement is not Christian conviction.

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**NEW TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN**  
Seminary, Louisville, are: Rev. Ralph L. Douglas, pastor of First Church, Helena, Ark.; Rev. Millard J. Berquist, pastor of First Church, Tampa, Fla.; Andrew Broaddus, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. W. R. Pettigrew, pastor of Walnut Street Church, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. George Ritchie, pastor of First Church, Mansfield, La.; L. A. Free, East Baltimore, Md.; W. W. Pierce, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Dr. Wallace Rogers, pastor of Citadel Square Church, Charleston, S. C. (Rev. Lowell Matheny, chosen as a member of the Board of Trustees from Illinois, has since left the pastorate of First Church, Fairfield, Ill., to accept a church in Arkansas, creating a vacancy.)

## Sparks &amp; Splinters

CHERRY CREEK CHURCH IN PONTOTOC County, met in its new building for the first time on July 10. The church is now debt free for last Sunday night funds were raised sufficient to completely pay the debt. Dr. W. C. Tyler is the Pastor.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Billy Bisbee, Clinton; Rev. J. P. Bush, Weir; Rev. Fred Williams, Laurel; Rev. J. D. Aycock, Clinton; Paul E. Williams, Jackson; Rev. J. W. Spikes, Brookhaven; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Tiplersville; Walter Johnson, Tiplersville; Dr. Glen Eric Wiley, Grenada; Rev. John W. Cook, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gardner, Louin; Betty L. Renshaw, Tupelo; Harris D. Shinn, Jackson, and Miss Rosa Mae Myers, Jackson.

DR. NILES J. PUCKETT, NATIVE OF Columbus, Mississippi and former pastor at Brooksville, has resigned as head of the Department of Religion at Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in order to accept the position as head of the Department of Religious Education at Grand Canyon College, the recently organized Baptist college of Arizona.

THE PRICE OF CHRISTIAN FATHERHOOD is disciplined young manhood—purity of both mind and body. It takes courage, strength of character, tenacity of purpose, energy of will, and loftiest chivalry to attain such a goal.—William Hall Preston in *The Baptist Student*.

DR. G. E. WILEY SUPPLIED THE pulpit of Dr. M. E. Dodd, First Church, Shreveport on Sunday, June 19. Dr. Dodd was present at both services and was able to introduce the speaker at the morning service. The church began work on the \$750,000 addition. Dr. Dodd's health is constantly improving. For the past two Sundays he has preached at the morning services.

IN A RECENT SURVEY MADE BY the Texas Poll, 75 per cent of those questioned reported they belonged to some church, but only 45 per cent said they attended with regularity.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi Baptists contributed during the month of June a total of \$24,051. Of this amount, \$16,999 was for the Cooperative Program. The remainder was designated. Total Southwide contributions for the year are \$5,847,899, as compared with \$15,300,000 for the same period last year.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH OF UNION Church has planned a revival the week beginning July 17. Rev. William P. Davis, Assistant State Mission Secretary, will be the evangelist. Rev. M. C. Nelson is the pastor.

THE REV. JACK CRANFORD HAS resigned the year-old Calvary Church at Waynesboro to accept the pastorate of the Collerville, Tennessee, church.

THE INFANTRY JOURNAL FOR July carries an article by Hal D. Bennett, associate editor of the Alabama Baptist. Bennett is a former chaplain.

BELIEVING THAT ONLY GOD CAN PREVENT THE SPREADING OF OR CAN STOP COMPLETELY THE EXPECTED POLIO EPIDEMIC IN WASHINGTON COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT MISSISSIPPI, A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE HOLLANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH WHO BELIEVE IN PRAYER HAVE COVENANTED TOGETHER TO PRAY ABOUT THIS MATTER EVERY DAY AT 9 A. M. THEY REQUEST ALL OTHER MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS TO JOIN THEM.

## TO DIRECT MUSIC CONFERENCE



DR. W. HINES SIMS

Associated Secretary, Department of Church Music, Baptist Sunday School Board, will serve as associate director of the Ninth Convention-wide Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, August 25-31. He will also conduct one of the laboratory choirs and be available for conferences on church music. All who plan to attend should make immediate reservations with Robert Guy, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Enclose registration fee of \$2 with your request for reservation.

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## Help Rub Out the Naughts

By REV. H. H. HARWELL

A letter came to the office of one of our state mission secretaries recently, in which was enclosed a small check and a note saying "This will rub out the 'oughts' (naughts) on the record of our church."

When all of our churches can be led to forward even a small sum for missions, it will mark a new day for evangelism, for our denomination and for the Cooperative Program.

For, when a church gives something, it will soon want to give again, and more as time goes on. Revival fires would break out everywhere, and our Lord's work would be prospered.

Surely, if any people of God can unite on anything, it ought to be on the cause of missions, as represented by our mighty world-wide and community-wide Cooperative Program.

Let us encourage more churches to "rub out the 'oughts'"—not altogether for what it will do for missions but what it will do for those churches. Missions needs it, but the churches need it more. And evangelism waits on it.

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## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- July 18—A. E. Mason, Clarke College Trustee.
- July 19—J. A. Johnston, Jeff-Davis Association Brotherhood President; Rev. Charles L. Sandifer, Clarke College faculty.
- July 20—Rap Moulder, Smith Association BTU Director; Mrs. O. B. Crocker, Calhoun Association W. M. U. Superintendent.
- July 21—Doyle H. Copeland, Columbus Association Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Roger Kirkpatrick, Winston W. M. U. Association Young People's Leader.
- July 22—Prof. Ralph Dunham, Blue Mountain College faculty; T. E. Crawford, Clarke County B. T. U. Director.
- July 23—Prof. W. E. Strange, Mississippi College faculty; Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, Lebanon Association Convention Board member.
- July 24—A. C. Greenlee, Montgomery Association Sunday School Superintendent.

## EAST COLUMBIA PLANS REVIVAL JULY 17



DR. OTTO SUTTON

Dr. Otto Sutton, pastor of the Valentine Street Church in New Orleans, will preach in a revival at the East Columbia Church July 17-22. Miss Betty Ruth Riley of New Hebron will be in charge of the music. The pastor is Rev. Guy A. Little.

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## BILOXI REVIVAL ADDS 30

First Church, Biloxi has completed a revival in which Dr. Chester E. Swor did the preaching. There were 30 additions to the church.

G. W. Shipp directed the youth choir and congregational singing and Mrs. L. L. Lockett played the organ. Services were held at 7 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. G. C. Hodge says that plans have been made to screen the first floor of the church against the mosquitoes.

## 40 &amp; 25 Years Ago

By Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr.  
40 YEARS AGO

The Columbia Street Church, Hatfield, dedicated their new church house free of debt with Dr. A. V. Rowe, Executive Secretary of the Convention Board delivering the sermon. From a membership of 12 at the time the church was organized last October the number now stands at 61. Rev. M. J. Derrick is pastor.

The Bogue Chitto (Carter's Creek) Church, Pike County, experienced a very gracious meeting during which eight came for baptism and four by letter. Pastor I. H. Anding did the preaching in the absence of the promised help of Rev. J. E. Wills who took down with typhoid fever.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The Jonestown Church closed a meeting in which six were added to the church, and the church voted to build a new brick house of worship. Pastor D. A. McCall was assisted by Rev. R. B. Gunter.

Pastor S. G. Pope of the Louisville Church was assisted in a revival meeting by Dr. J. J. Hurt of Jackson, Tenn., when thirty were added, 17 by baptism. Joe Canzoneri, student at Fort Worth Seminary led the singing.

The Schlater Church had 19 accessions during a meeting in which Pastor D. W. McLeod was aided by Dr. W. A. Borum of Natchez as preacher and Prof. Beckwith as song leader. Fourteen were baptized.

The Winona Church has just experienced "one of the most soul-refreshing, sound gospel meetings ever held in Winona," during which 65 were added to the church. The "Boston Brothers" led in the campaign. Rev. George Boston from Oklahoma did the preaching, Rev. Herbert Boston of Fort Worth led the singing, and the pastor, Rev. V. E. Boston "did valiant work on the outside." Mrs. Ida B. Trotter, reporting.

SHAKE HANDS WITH  
AN AD

I am an ad. And goodness knows, you've seen hundreds of ads.

The object of an ad, you know, is to sell somebody something. My purpose today is to sell all our churches and pastors—and in fact, every Mississippi Baptist on the importance of the need for, and the wisdom of, the Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

The Baptist Foundation, you know, is the trust agency of our State Convention. Its three-fold purpose is to: receive, safeguard and administer the endowment funds, properties, and other assets of all our agencies and institutions.

It is definitely and purely a service institution. It seeks nothing for itself, except necessary operational expenses.

In keeping with the object for which it was set up, it is interested in the well-being of every agency and institution of our Convention, and even our Southwide institutions.

Conscious of the urgent need for a coordinated, cooperative plan for reaching all our people, its ultimate object is to set up such a program.

This plan envisions the financial undergirding and strengthening of, not one, but all our institutions—Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College, Mississippi Woman's College, Clarke Memorial College, Baptist Hospital and Baptist Orphanage—according to their needs.

## MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST FOUNDATION

B. C. LAND, Executive Secretary  
Box 530 - - - Jackson, Mississippi

## — BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT —

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

EDWINA MAY, Office Secretary

## Cooke Addressed Neshoba Men

Lawson H. Cooke of Memphis was the principal speaker at an Association-wide Rally of men of Neshoba County, meeting at First Church, Philadelphia on July 1. Mr. Cooke brought a marvelous message on Brotherhood work to a great group of men representing several churches in the county.

Dr. Geer, pastor of First Church, Philadelphia, was master of ceremonies and did a splendid job. He and Brother Clark of Spring Creek Church, both of whom have radio programs, had advertised the meeting in a splendid way. We appreciate such cooperation.

## Ridgecrest Week

BROTHERHOOD WEEK, August 18-24, will present one of the choicest opportunities to our men for fellowship, at Ridgecrest! I wouldn't miss it!

## 66 ENROLLED IN V.B.S. AT HICKORY RIDGE



Hickory Ridge Church in Rankin County had 66 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School.

Rev. Leon Young, Pastor, served as principal. He was assisted by Mrs. Young, Mrs. Berton Alliston, Mrs. W. C. Hemphill, Mrs. Albert Hemphill, Mrs. Lotter Jones, Mrs. Alma Landcaster, and Mrs. Louis Hemphill, pianist. Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. Katz were in charge of refreshments.

Commencement services were held on Sunday following the school.

## BARN BURNS AT CLARKE

On July 6, the barn on the Clarke College farm burned. The fire was probably caused by some defect in the electrical wiring inasmuch as there was no green hay in the barn at that time. Nothing was saved. All the farm hands were in the field and Mrs. Carter, wife of John Carter, the head of the Agricultural Department and promoter of the farm, turned in the alarm. Fortunately, nearly all the equipment was being used in the field and was not lost. The only equipment lost was a hay mower attachment for a Ford truck, a slag spreader, and all the hand tools. There was a loss of about 150 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of potatoes, and about a ton of slag, and a few sacks of fertilizer. The dairy barn standing nearby caught fire, but was prevented from burning by the Newton Fire Department and others.

Loss was partially covered by insurance. Plans for the future are to rebuild the barn using what insurance money there is coming and timber off the farm land. Anyone desiring to help replace this loss may send contributions to the College designating them for the farm. The hay mower attachment to the truck was a loss that will be especially difficult to replace.

## GEORGE COUNTY PLANS TENT REVIVAL JULY 18

All the churches of the George County Association are cooperating in a Great County-wide Tent Revival to be held on the Lucedale High School Athletic Field July 18-29.

Dr. Charles McKay, Pastor of the First Church, Pascagoula, will be the evangelist and Ralph Young, who is giving his full time to the field of Evangelistic Singing, will be in charge of music.

This County-wide Tent Revival is not designed to take the place of any of the usual Church Revivals planned for this time of the year, but rather it is an additional effort on the part of the churches of the George County Association to reach the lost and unenlisted for Christ.

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## MRS. J. A. McDANIEL

Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, 86, at the Linn Baptist Church on Thursday June 30. Mrs. McDaniel has been a faithful Baptist for 62 years. She was the mother of 11 children, and she led them all to accept Christ.

She served as a deacon's wife for 37 years and lived up to the qualifications of a deacon's wife as given in I Timothy 3:11.

She was always an inspiration to her pastor and Christian friends. The Linn Baptist Church will miss her very much.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary

MRS. P. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary

## PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate



MR. J. C. HOCKETT, Jr.

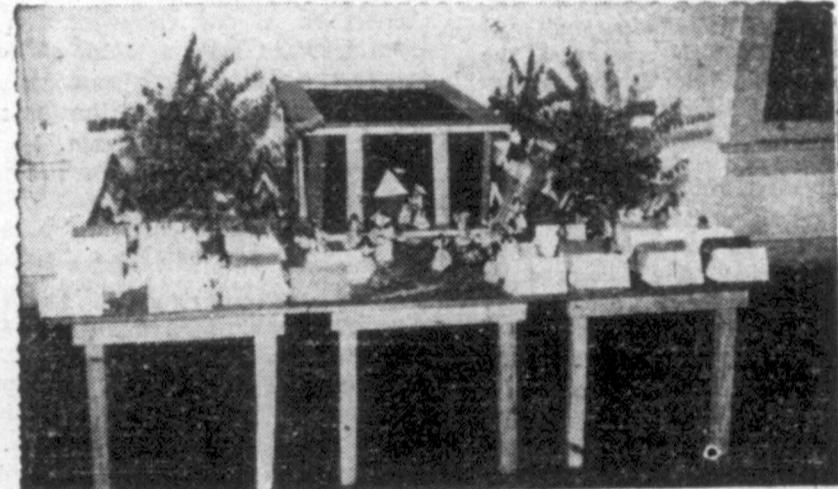
Mr. J. C. Hockett, Jr., of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be with us at the statewide Sunday school clinic in New Albany the week of August 29-September 2.

Mr. Hockett has been a most valuable Sunday school worker for many years, both as a state Sunday school secretary and as a Southwide leader. He will be indeed helpful to all who are so fortunate as to be at this clinic.

## NAMES ARE COMING IN

Yes, indeed, the names are coming in of those who want to attend our New Albany clinic on the free plan. The time is not so far away off now, so send us your name also.

The only cost to the first 100 applying is transportation and a registration fee of \$3. Room and all meals will be provided FREE. Here's a real opportunity for much good at very little cost. Send us your name.



The above picture is that of the theme project of the Primary department of the Vacation Bible school of Bowmar Avenue Baptist Church, Vicksburg, Rev. O. L. Chambers, pastor.

This project was a replica of the tabernacle of the Children of Israel, with tents arranged on the sides and figures made of clothespins placed in and around the tabernacle.

## FIRST CHURCH, GRENADA REPORTS YOUTH REVIVAL Mavity Joins Church Staff

First Church, Grenada, held a Youth Revival June 26-July 1. Rev. Pete Evans did the preaching and Kenneth Mavity led the singing. Mrs. J. G. Hardy was organist and Mrs. Pete Evans and Martha Glenn Wiley were pianists.

There were several conversions and additions to the church, a number surrendered for full-time Christian service and there was a large number of rededications.

Kenneth Mavity, who graduated from the Southwestern Seminary in May, 1949, has been on the church staff since the first of June as Educational and Music Director.

## ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL

A brand new Sunday school has been organized by Missionary M. C. Waldrup at Green River Mission in Riverside association.

That's always good work, for it means more people in Bible study, and the regular study of God's Word is what all of us need more of.

Thanks, Brother Waldrup, for this new school for Bible study.

## STILL MOVING UP

"We have enrolled 20 new pupils and increased the average attendance by 25, and also added two new classes," says Superintendent Carl S. Wilson, of the Crosby Sunday school.

Also, Paul Truitt Memorial Sunday school, Rankin County, reports an enrollment increase of 63, as given by Superintendent B. F. Hemphill.

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## BETHEL PLANS REVIVAL JULY 24; V.B.S. AUG. 8

Bethel Church in Rankin County will have a revival the week beginning July 24. Rev. W. E. Palmer of Ridgeland will do the preaching. Rev. L. C. Brown is the pastor.

A Vacation Bible school is scheduled for August 8-12.

**-- Woman's Missionary Union --**President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson  
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor**HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER GIFTS**  
**March through June 1949**

The gifts resulting from the Home Mission Week of Prayer are printed below. There are still a few Societies that have not remitted their gifts. The goals and total gifts are:

Goal for Regular Home Missions  
over 1948) \$45,650.00  
(This is a 10 percent increase over 1948)

Total gifts sent Home Mission Board 45,682.84

Maximum Goal for River Front Missions (Half for Rachel Sims Mission and half for Negro Missions) 5,000.00

Total gifts through June 30 3,201.30

**Home Mission Week****March through June****DISTRICT I****COPIAH**

Bethel	9.00
Antioch	34.50
County Line	49.24
Crystal Springs	160.00
Damascus	14.50
Gallman	10.00
Georgetown	92.31
Harmony	7.90
Hazlehurst	368.85
Hopewell	25.00
Pine Bluff	9.25
Pleasant Hill	12.55
Smyrna	18.00
Spring Hill	15.00
Strong Hope	22.50
Sylavrena	22.00
Wesson	51.60
Zion Hill	14.00

**HINDS**

Bethesda	58.81
Byram	41.44
Clinton	40.00
Daniel	20.00
Edwards	20.00
Jackson-Alta Woods	26.00
Jackson Davis Memorial	50.00
Jackson Calvary	617.04
Jackson First	2500.00
Jackson Griffith	159.93
Jackson Northside	187.05
Jackson Southside	72.02
Parkway	143.53
Jackson Leavell Woods	4.50
Jackson Emmanuel	23.27
Midway	18.00
New Haven	8.49
Pocahontas	28.00
Raymond	203.35
Salem	9.00
Siwell	14.00
Terry	98.15
Utica	67.00
Van Winkle	140.00
West Jackson	10.20

**HOLMES**

Cruger	24.00
Durant	101.27
Goodman	31.00
Lexington	58.57
Pickens	126.78
Tehula	46.25

**MADISON**

Camden	20.00
Canton Center Terrace	20.38
Canton First	371.00
Flora	144.50
Madison	36.00
Ridgeland	21.00

**RANKIN**

Brandon	66.26
Briar Hill	66.05
Clear Branch	14.50
County Line	6.45
Dry Creek	19.75
Galilee	10.00
Leesburg	10.00
Mt. Pisgah	28.73
Oakdale	75.66
Paul Truett Memorial	16.00

Dundee	23.75
Jonestown	43.30
Lambert	34.15
Lula	100.00
Lyon	80.00
Marks	183.00 *
Sledge	52.27
Tunica	547.65

**YALOBUSA**

Coffeeville	46.90
Haven Hill	10.00
Oakland	4.80
Water Valley	104.63

**DISTRICT IV****ALCORN**

Corinth First	324.35
Corinth Tate Street	32.00
Corinth West	55.66
Hinkle Creek	30.00
Rienzi	17.50

**CHICKASAW**

Houlka	46.50
Houston	130.00
Okolona	35.60
Van Vleet	12.50

**LEE**

Guntown	55.36
Neelton	21.00
Plantersville	73.81
Priceville	10.00
Richmond	13.50
Saltillo	63.98
Sherman	80.55

**LEE**

Tupelo Calvary	784.72
Tupelo East	13.00
Tupelo First	504.26
Tupelo Harrisburg	63.78
Union Hill	10.75
Verona	55.75

**ITAWAMBA**

Evergreen	10.00
Fulton Trinity	10.00

**MONROE**

Aberdeen	300.00
Amory	325.00
Becker	12.00
Center Hill	5.00
Central Grove	15.00
New Prospect	19.00
Prairie	2.50

**PONTOTOC**

Cherry Creek	40.00
Ecru	26.00
Longview	27.00
Pontotoc	324.18
Randolph	40.00
Toxish	20.50
West Heights	16.52
Zion	37.50

**PRENTISS**

Baldwyn	124.40
Booneville	158.68
Gaston	5.00
Wheeler	20.50

**TIPPAH**

Ashland	17.15
Chalybeate	49.25
Harmony	20.00
Lowrey Memorial	273.37
Ripley	188.75
Walnut	35.00

**TISHOMINGO**

Belmont	14.50
Burnsville	10.00
Cross Roads	4.55
Iuka	59.41
New Prospect	6.00

**UNION**

Center	10.87
Glenfield	17.00
Ingomar	10.00
Myrtle	34.00
Neely Memorial	15.00
New Albany	252.57
Wallerville	8.00
Myrtle Temple	18.37

**DISTRICT V****ATTALA**

Ethel	10.00
Hurricane	16.25
Kosciusko-First	259.28
Kosciusko Second	12.24
McAdams	38.00
McCool	10.50
Sallis	55.00
Unity	14.00
Williamsville	15.00

**CHOCTAW**

Ackerman	77.75
Concord	11.30
Weir	21.70

**CLAY**

Pheba	13.80
West Point	872.22

(Continued Next Week)

## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi  
Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

**Tune—Onward Christian Soldier**  
Onward Training Union—Won't you join the band?  
Go to the Assembly—Finest in the land.  
We are all united—All against the foe, Let us follow Jesus, And to our church go.

Chorus

Onward Training Union—Make this chorus ring.  
Do your best for our church—And your Lord and King.

We thank Rev. O. B. Beverly, pastor of the Flora Baptist church for the above song. He is the author and they have a copy of it pasted in each of the church hymnals.

### Nominate Your Officers For Next Year

Now comes the time for the Associational Training Union to appoint the nominating committee if this has not already been done, and within the next month all officers should be nominated for the next associational year. These nominees should be presented to the regular association that meets this fall. As soon as officers are elected the Director should have a meeting with the other officers and start plans for the years activities. A package of free helps for these officers are available, free, from the Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson 105, Miss.

"Money may buy a dog, but it sure won't buy the wag of his tail."

Seems early to talk about it, but it's time for Associational directors to appoint the Nominating committee so all associational training union officers can be nominated prior to the meeting of the regular Baptist Association that meets between the last of August and the last of October.

### Hinds Director Honored

You perhaps read the account in the Training Union Magazine of the Hinds Enlargement Campaign given by Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough, Training Union Director of Hinds Co. As a result of this article Mrs. Yarbrough was invited by the Tangipahoa Parish, La., Training Union, to speak to them on this important service. Mrs. Yarbrough accepted and met with them on June 7. She was well pleased with the reception they gave her and her message, and feels that they, too, will be soon planning an enlargement campaign.

**The Hinds County Associational Training Union News Letter** is the name of the three page mimeograph bulletin that goes out to the leadership of the association each month. Directors interested might write to Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough, Box 1137, Jackson, Miss., and ask her to put you on their mailing list.

### Jackson Co. Officers and Leaders Council

On Sunday afternoon July 3 the Jackson Co. Training Union held its Officers and Leaders Council. It was the pleasure of three of the State

Training Union staff to be in this meeting. Misses Louise Hill and Gladys Bryant and State Secretary Wilds. Mrs. Wilds went along and because of her presence, Wallace Harrell, Associational Director asked her to lead the conference for Junior Leaders. Others on the program included Rev. Zeno Wells, Miss Bobbye Fulton, Harry Howard, 1st Moss Point Men's Quartet, Lafaye Morse, Rev. Charles McKay, Mrs. S. E. Powell, and Rev. Wallace Harrell. In spite of heavy rains Saturday night and off and on all day Sunday 154 from twelve churches including ten preachers attended. It was a great spiritual feast.

### Music Emphasis

Below is a continued list of participants in the music during the District Training Union Conventions which were held during the month of June:

**Intermediate Hymn Players:** Pauline Wright, Bethany Baptist Church, Merigold, Excellent. Nancy Ann Gillespie, Sunflower, Good. Mary Jo Edwards, Sunflower, Excellent. June Russell, Moorehead, Excellent. Ina Rankin, Indianola, Excellent. Jo Anne Smith, Lyon Baptist Church, Sunflower, Excellent. Shelly Smyly, Hollandale, Darlove, Good. Doris Godwin, Ruleville, Excellent. Marguerite Pease, Greenville, Excellent. Martha Phillips, New Hope Church, Sunflower, Good. Betty Rowsey, Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Pope, Good.

Other names of music participants have been published in this column during the past three weeks. The Response to the music program was very gratifying. The quality of singing and playing was far above any previous performance in this event. The new rating system using Superior, Excellent, Good or Fair was received with much praise from music leaders all over the state. A grand total of 680 people participated in the ensembles and hymn playing festivals, this is by far, the largest number in the history of these festivals in our state to take part in these events.

All ensembles and hymn players taking part in the District Music Festival are eligible to go to the state festival. The State Music Festival will be held on next December 29 and 30 in Jackson, Miss. At the state festival, a mass chorus composed of all the members of the ensembles participating in the state festival will be formed, and will render part of the program. All superior rating ensembles will be arranged into a special chorus, and will render some of the program.

—BR—

**FIVE GRADUATE STUDENTS OF** Southern Seminary, Louisville, are enrolled for the clinical training course for pastors, at North Carolina Baptist Hospital this summer: Fred Lewis Bell, Lexington, Ky.; Joe Knowles, Headland, Ala.; Kenneth Pepper, Louisville, Ky.; Robert F. Wyatt, Townsend, Va., and Elmo M. McCarty, Loughman, Fla. (Note: Kenneth Pepper is a graduate of Mississippi College.)

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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### POTPOURRI

Was greatly blessed with the recent privilege of supplying the pulpit at Hollandale in the absence of their pastor, Brother Vernon May. Many love the Lord in Hollandale . . . Consider Jesus as God's provision for our every need. He was a preexistent provision. He was a prophesied provision. He was and is a personalized provision. He is a projected provision. He is a perpetual provision.—W. Douglas Hudgins . . . Southern Baptists and Race Relations, with a foreword by Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, is a very excellent brochure published by the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippian Hugh A. Brimm, Executive Secretary . . . "I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for what the B. S. U. has meant to me. It has given me an opportunity to grow spiritually and an opportunity to witness for Christ while in college," writes a student . . . The definite date and place for our State Pre-School Retreat is Aug. 29-31, Camp Garaywa . . . More and more Youth Revivals are being held and planned for which we thank God. Fifteen made decisions for Christ at Marks, eleven coming on profession of faith. . . . Five at Pearl River Jr., 60 at Jones Jr., 16 at Southwest Jr., five at Perkinson Jr., and seven at Sunflower Jr. are reported to be unsaved. One was recently converted at Jones . . . American education has failed to give many young men an alert appreciation of their liberties and a consequent explanation of their obligations.—Gen. Omar Bradley. . . . "I don't think I'll ever forget my

week at Ridgecrest," writes Frank Norton, of Mississippi College. "Now I'm wanting to go back." Writes W. K. Long, Jr., of Ole Miss: "My trip to Ridgecrest is one that I will remember always. I can give credit to God for removing every obstacle on short notice." . . . Did you like the sermon we mailed out with the June Miscellany entitled "Mocking the King of Kings"? We have about 250 copies left, available in small lots to those first asking for them. And they're free, gratis . . . Writes a graduate student: "Although I am very pleased with my school work, I am disappointed with the student program here. There is no evening worship service at the church—there hasn't been any for the past three or four years. Consequently, there is no Training Union. The B. S. U. does sponsor a student supper on Sunday evening . . . the first Sunday night . . . the program was a movie—two shorts: a celebrated artist playing something and a boogie woogie animated cartoon. The choruses they sing here are all secular, the closest I've heard to a religious content was a jazzed up spiritual . . . Last Sunday the regular teacher (Sunday School) was absent, so Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ substituted. He came into the student class with copies of two magazines. He didn't even bring a Bible with him. Can we expect this in Mississippi in five or ten years? If this "watered down" Christianity is coming our way, how can we stop it?" Our answer was that the only way to stop this sort of thing is to preach and to live, day-by-day, the spiritual truths of Christ's Gospel. Do you agree? Many columns could be used in discussing this matter, of course.

### PART OF MAMMOTH DEDICATION TEAM



From left to right: Dr. Courts Redford, assistant Executive Secretary of Home Mission Board; Mr. Fred Skilton, Publicity Director of Blue Mountain College of Miss.; Dr. Robert G. Lee, President of Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. Henry Bucklew, Editor of Southern Baptist News and Dr. Percy Ray, of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

### IMMANUEL, VICKSBURG TO BEGIN REVIVAL JULY 17

Immanuel Church, Vicksburg, will hold a revival July 17-22. Rev. C. Eldon Wright, pastor of First Church, Watertown, Tennessee, will be the evangelist. Homer Douglas, chairman of the deacons at Immanuel, will lead the singing.

On July 17 all-day services will be held with dinner on the grounds. During the week morning services will begin at 9 o'clock and evening services, at 8. Prayer services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Phil J. Walker, associational missionary, is supply pastor.

### Smith Has 5th Anniversary

Rev. Sollie I. Smith has recently completed his eighth year as pastor of the Stonewall Church, Stonewall. During these years there have been 482 additions to the church, 309 of them for baptism, making a total membership of 593. There have been three preachers ordained and one licensed and ordained. They are: W. P. Sanders, L. T. VanHorn, J. W. McGrew, and H. Odell Haywood. James D. Hayes has surrendered to the full-time gospel ministry of music.

The church has completed paying for its parsonage and a new brick-veneer church building is being built.

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE AT WORK

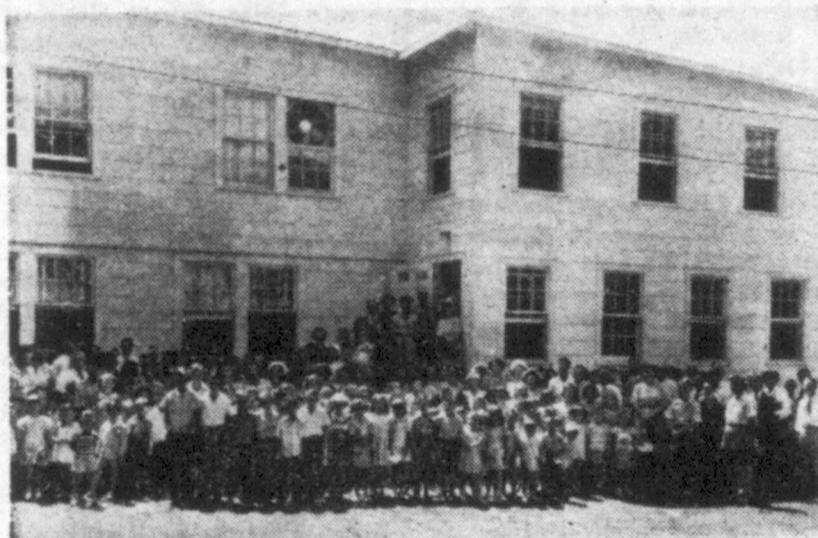
The Adams County Christian Citizens' League is constantly working to suppress lawlessness especially that of the liquor traffic and gambling in their county. They have recently carried some cases into the court and are gaining ground in their fight.

They tell me that they are expecting to make greater progress in the near future with the Christian people cooperating to secure law enforcement.

SOME MEETINGS HELD  
IN WILKINSON COUNTY

Sunday night, June 26, I spoke at Union Baptist Church in Wilkinson County. The house was filled almost to capacity. The following Friday night, July 1, I spoke on our work to a house filled with people at Wilkinson. There is a great response in Wilkinson County. I also did work in other areas of the county—Woodville and Centerville. The Christian people of Wilkinson County are working for better law enforcement, especially the suppression of the sale of alcoholic beverage.

## BOWMAR AVE. DEDICATES EDUCATIONAL ANNEX



Shown above is the new educational annex of the Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg. Also shown is the congregation which attended the dedication services.

Sunday, June 26, 1949 Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, dedicated the new annex to the Educational Building.

The pastor was in charge of the service.

Brief testimonies were given by various workers. The music was under the leadership of Tillman Whatley. Roy Blades, chairman of the Deacons and of the Building Committee, expressed his praise and gratitude for the cooperation in making this building possible and presented the keys of the building to Ullman Wilson, superintendent of the Sunday school. Other speakers on the program were Mrs. William Ashcroft and Mrs. George Herndon, with the dedicatory prayer led by Mrs. T. R. Nesmith, loyal, faithful Bible teacher of our Sunday school.

The new annex, 40 by 32 feet, is for the Primary and Intermediate departments. The Primary Department is provided with space for assembly

PIKE COUNTY  
FACING AN ELECTION

Christian citizens of Pike County are making a great progress in their crusade against the legal sale of beer. At present there is a county-wide tent revival in progress in McComb which should be worth a great deal in the campaign.

"WOE UNTO HIM THAT GIVETH  
HIS NEIGHBOR DRINK."

Hab. 2:15

The man who kills his sweetheart dear,  
His mother, child, or wife,  
Confessing such a dastard deed  
Pays for it with his life.

The man who shoots his dearest friend,  
His father, brother, son,  
Must bear the scorn of all the world;  
His hell has just begun.

His life laid waste, all hope cut off—  
His plight is sad, we think.

BUT WHO THINKS AUGHT ABOUT  
THE MAN  
WHO GIVES HIS NEIGHBOR  
DRINK,

—Stella Wade Evans

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That the weekly visits of The Baptist Record will advance every phase of the work of our churches and of our denomination and will bless and enrich the lives of our people. We also believe success in this effort to enlarge the circulation of The Baptist Record will bring nearer the time all our churches will support all our work and when all Mississippi Baptists will contribute to all causes.

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That it will aid the work of every department of Mississippi work to have all our people reading The Baptist Record. We depend, in a large measure, on The Baptist Record to inform the people about our plans and programs. We use its columns to inspire our people to better efforts. We consider it an excellent assistant pastor and feel that the churches, pastors, people and ourselves will be benefitted by having The Baptist Record in every home.

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## Arlington VBS Enrolled 58

Arlington Church in Perry County held a Vacation Bible School May 30-June 3 with 58 enrolled. The Junior Department had the highest attendance record for the week.

Lester Dennis of State Line, was the principal. A mission offering was sent to the Old Ladies' Home.

## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared By  
BRACEY CAMPBELL  
July 17

### I. APPRECIATION

These words are being written on July fourth. To millions of people living in this country, the date has little meaning or a false one; but to the American versed in the history of this country and understanding what its institutions mean and how they came into being, the fourth of July is the Glorious Fourth. After the same manner, the privilege of worship, of service rendered to the Lord, of the assembly with His people ranks among the greatest and finest privileges a people can enjoy; because the services of the Lord's house grow out of thousands of years of practice of the very best people of the world as they have striven to give expression to the highest sentiments and noblest thoughts and purest purposes of which they were capable. People with little or no knowledge of what the privilege of worship is and what it has cost the people who have established it, have slight, if any, appreciation of the priceless blessing of public worship.

It is easy to see that the more we know of Bible lands and Bible times and Bible people, and the deeper our own experience in reading and interpreting the Bible and holding communion with the God who gave it for our guidance and instruction and in striving to live, every day to live out, what we have learned as to the will of God expressed in the pages of the Bible, in our private lives and our contacts with others, the keener will be our appreciation of the exalted privilege of Christian assembly.

The study of this Psalm Book, this Song Book, this Hymn Book of 150 numbers, in which is told the story of God's dealings with His chosen people over a period of 1,000 years, in the richest book of spiritual culture in the literature of the race. Would you have your heart grow happy in the throng of those who rejoice in the presence of the Joy Unspeakable? Then read the Psalms: would you have your mind find nurture in the thoughts of the Eternal? Read the Psalms: would you have your righteous purpose girded with the strength of the Lord God Almighty? Read the Psalms!

### II. SONGS OF WELCOME TO THE KING

Psalms 22, 23, 24. These songs are in series. Someone has said: "Psalms 22, 23 and 24 bear an exceedingly interesting relation to one another. In 22, Christ is the SAVIOUR, in 23, He is the SHEPHERD and in 24, He is the SOVEREIGN. Psalm 22 tells of Grace. 'Oh! Tell of His might and sing of His grace, is the heart of Psalm 22. 'Psalm 23' (tells) of Guidance, and 24 of Glory. In 22 we see the Cross, in 23, the Crook, in 24, the Crown. Psalm 22 is related to the Past, 23, to the Present and 24, to the Future." Here is what our Puritan fathers would call a Body of Divinity, and a series of three which we might well call a sacred trilogy of the triumph of our King.

Now get your Bible and read the Psalm 24. At the foot of the Temple Hill, one choir, accompanied by an orchestra of hundreds of instruments, sings the first three verses, "The earth is Jehovah's and the fullness thereof," etc. The first choir rests and the second choir takes over at vv. 4-6, "He that hath clean hands. . . . The generation of them that seek thy face, even Jacob." The first choir sings 7, a great command and a declaration, "unfold, ye portals everlasting. . . . The King of Glory will come in," and for the keepers of the

## Hudgins Re-Elected Alumni President



DR. W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS

At their annual breakfast held at Oklahoma City during the Southern Baptist Convention, alumni of Southern Seminary, Louisville, elected officers and made plans for the dedication of the Alumni Memorial Chapel now under construction on the Seminary campus. New officers are: Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Church, Jackson, Miss., president (re-elected); Dr. H. Guy Moore, pastor of Broadway Church, Fort Worth, Tex., vice president; and Dr. F. O. Mixon, pastor of Tabernacle Church, Raleigh, N. C., secretary. Dedication of the Chapel is scheduled for the Annual Pastors' Conference at the Seminary next March.

gates, the second choir sings the question, "Who is this King of Glory?" And the first choir replies, "Jehovah strong and mighty, Jehovah mighty in battle."

Again the call is chanted by the first choir, the question asked again by the second choir and the answer again given by the first. Look at it, Man! Continue looking till you see the procession moving up the hill to the temple, the wall about the temple with the great gates closed; listen till you hear the voices of 5,000 singers chant the command and the voices of the other 5,000 sing the question and grow silent while the first company flings back in glory about the answer.

### III. THE SONG OF LOVE THAT CHRISTIANS TRANSFER TO THEIR CHURCHES

Psalm 84. How very often, over and again, have you heard some dear old brother or sister, maybe away out in the country, in some old country church, stand in the meeting for prayer and say, "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." I do not know how to "teach" this Psalm. There it is to speak for itself! To teach you the truth the Lord put into its words for you.

I think the singers began singing as they stood outside the temple and then moved toward it, singing as they approached it.

In fancy, if not in fact (and I think it very probable that there was a depression in the street between the point of the beginning of the march of the procession and the temple) the line of march passed downward a bit and then began an ascent to the gate of the temple and the fervor of the song went up with them, until inside the temple and at the loftiest reach of their joyous ecstasy they sang, "Jehovah God is a sun and shield. . . . No good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly. O Jehovah of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee."

## OLD BAPTIST WORKSHOP AT MSCW TO BE REPLACED BY NEW BRICK BUILDING

COLUMBUS—The Baptist Workshop at M. S. C. W. which for 25 years served to keep Baptist students at the college in touch with their church, has been razed and in its place a handsome brick structure will be erected. It is hoped to complete the building by September 1.

The new workshop will have a Colonial portico with four large white pillars and a tile patio. A large lounge with four prayer rooms will extend the width of the building in front. A corridor section, opening into an office and a kitchen on one side; a library and council room on the other. At the back a large auditorium with a big stage will replace the "sawdust" room of the old edifice.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of First Baptist church, stated that the cost of the new building would be \$26,000. He said it would be arranged that a second floor could be added if the need arises.

The first workshop at M. S. C. W. was built in 1924, engineered by Dr. J. D. Franks, then pastor of First Baptist church. The church pioneered in the field in Columbus and the Baptist was the first denomination to employ a student secretary at the college.

Before Dr. Franks resigned the pastorate of First Baptist to work with the Foreign Mission Board in Geneva, Switzerland, he sponsored a drive among Baptists of the state to accumulate funds for the erection of the new building.

## 20 ADDED IN REVIVAL AT SOUTH LAUREL CHURCH

South Laurel Church has completed a revival in which Rev. T. E. Fant, pastor of Hebron Church in Jones County, did the preaching and Rev. Charles F. Story, director of music at Second Avenue, Laurel, led the singing.

There were 20 additions to the church, 14 on profession of faith.

Rev. J. M. Foy is the pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Mt. Horeb Church, Covington County, sent by Roland Blackwell.

## H. B. BENSON COMPLETES FIFTH YEAR IN GEORGIA

Rev. H. B. Benson, Mississippian and Mississippi College graduate has begun his sixth year as pastor of the First Church, Carrollton, Georgia. His last pastorate in Mississippi was Ter-

ry. The church has continually progressed under Mr. Benson's leadership with greater plans for the future.

During the past five years, many improvements have been made at the church including: a new office for the promotional secretary; purchase of a lot and house adjoining the church for use as a Sunday school annex. Funds are now being raised for the construction of an educational building.

A total of 261 members have been added to the church roll and total receipts for the five years have been \$127,801.

## BR—Liberty VBS Enrolls 95

Liberty Church, Newton Church, has just completed the best Vacation Bible School in its history. Rev. T. L. Everett, Pastor, served as principal.

There was an enrollment of 95 and the mission offering amounted to \$8.33.

Those who worked in the school are listed as follows:

Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Garrison, and Mrs. M. Dearing Beginner workers; Mrs. H. D. Clay and Mrs. Lewis Simmons, Junior; Mrs. Harry Williams and Miss Etoil Nicholson, Primary; Mrs. Leroy Kennedy, and Mrs. Willie Bailey, Intermediate. Mrs. Henry Lay, Pianist, and Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Mrs. Clois Jay, Song Leaders.

The Pastor directed the boys' hand-work and Miss Boutwell the girls.

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REV. HENRY BUCKLEW, PASTOR of Pearl City Church near Jackson, will lead a revival meeting at Beaver Dam in Smith County the first two weeks of July, at Chatom, Alabama, the third week, at Salem in Smith County the fourth week, and at Pearl City the fifth week.

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—There will be such an increase as will cause us to come to the Convention rejoicing. Speed up soul winning and we will come bringing in the sheaves! Doxology!

**THE JEWISH WORK OF  
THE HOME MISSION BOARD**  
By J. B. Lawrence

Dr. Jacob Gartenhaus is no longer connected with the Home Mission Board. The Executive Committee on March 3 passed a resolution severing his connections with the Board. This action was taken because of a situation which had developed that made Dr. Gartenhaus no longer usable as an employee of the Board, and in the mind of the committee the change was for the good of the Jewish work. But the work of our Board for our Jewish friends will go on. There will be no letup in the effort to win the Jews to Christ.

A young man of promise, Rev. Frank Halbeck, who comes with user recommendations concerning his moral, spiritual, and intellectual integrity, his Christian character and co-operative spirit, has been elected as field worker and superintendent of the Jewish work.

I can assure all of our pastors that they can invite him into their churches and pulpits with the assurance that he will come only to inspire the members of the churches to become interested in the work of winning our Jewish friends to Christ.

He has a fine program worked out by which, in co-operation with the churches and the various denominational groups, a real, vital, and effective effort can be made to win the Jews to Christ. He has dedicated himself to Jewish evangelism. He has no personal projects or side issues to absorb his time, but will devote himself exclusively and assiduously to the task of making the department of Jewish evangelism a real soul-winning department.

The objective of the program he is promoting is to win Jews to individual profession of faith in Christ through personal contact by the members of our churches with individual Jews. It is not a program for soliciting money from our Baptist people, but a program of personal service by our people. The members in our churches who are interested in winning the Jews to Christ will be encouraged to do so.

This is the New Testament method. It is the only way we will ever win our Jewish friends to accept Christ. We must go after them individually by individuals. It is designed to create good will between the members of the churches and our Jewish friends. The workers will be urged to take advantage of every opportunity to increase favorable contacts and friendships with the Jews, and to cash in on these friendships for Christ.

Brother Halbeck, the field worker of the department of Jewish evangelism, will seek to co-operate with every agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. He will also seek the cooperation of every organization in the church—Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood—and will use the evangelistic and missionary organizations already functioning, such as the evangelistic

**Attends World Congress**



MISS CHARLA WALTERS

Miss Charla Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Walters of Laurel and 1949-50 president of the Blue Mountain student body, left New York on July 6 to attend the Baptist World Youth Congress to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, August 3-9. She is a member of the European Mission group to be conducted by William Hall Preston, Association Southwide Student Secretary, and will tour Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland, and Ireland and on her return will visit New Foundland.

committee, the missions committee, the community missions committee, in reaching, winning, and enlisting our Jewish friends for Christ. It is his purpose to get the members of our churches to become personal witnesses for Christ to our Jewish friends.

This is a church-centered program, and Brother Halbeck will work to enlist the resources and organizations already existing in the churches with the purpose of helping the members of the churches to become personal soul-winners among the Jews. It is designed also to help the Jews who accept Christ to become members of our churches and to feel at home in a Christian group.

Our strongest churches are in our cities where our Jewish people live. The members in these churches have an opportunity to meet the Jews as individuals and to become friendly with them, thus opening the way for personal testimony about Christ. Once having established a friendly relationship with an individual Jew, he can be invited as a personal guest to special church services and can be given tracts with the hope that they will be read. It is the personal contact that counts. In fact, here is little, if anything, that can be done by the promiscuous distribution of literature to Jews. If Jews are won to Christ it will be by the personal soul-winning efforts of the Christians in our local churches.

Brother Halbeck has outlined a program which, if implemented by the churches, will reach the Jewish people for Christ.

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**Juniper Grove VBS Has 125**

Vacation Bible School ended at Juniper Grove with its commencement Friday night, June 24. The enrollment was 125.

Mrs. Curtis Smith was principal and was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Smith, Secretary; Miss Estell Smith, Pianist; Rev. H. L. Davis, Character Story; Beginners Dept.: Mrs. Elbert Smith, superintendent, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Hebert King, Miss Emma Lou Mitchell. Primary Dept.: Mrs. Mel Barnette, superintendent, Mrs. Houston Odom, Mrs. Lionel Smith, Mrs. Bruna Swilly, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Oren Necaise. Junior Dept.: Mrs. Merrell Bills, superintendent, Mrs. Cecil Ladner, Mrs. I. M. Bonds, J. W. Williams, Leslie Barnette.

Intermediate Dept.: Mrs. Walter Ladner, superintendent, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. R. W. Burge, Mrs. Lamar Smith. Handwork: Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor; J. W. Williams, Walter Ladner, James Ladner, John Alexander, T. C. Smith.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. James Ladner, Mrs. Wiley Odom, Mrs. Douglas Ladner.

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**SHILOH VBS ENROLLS 61**

The Vacation Bible School Shiloh Church of Marion County, was held June 27-July 1.

Miss Mary Dunaway was the principal and those who assisted were: Beginners, Mrs. W. Lott; Primaries, Mrs. Evelyn Nichols; Juniors, Miss Ruth Pittman, and Intermediates, Norman Boyles. Rev. Van C. Walker is pastor of the church.

**REV. J. W. DUBOSE HAS ACCEPTED**  
the pastorate of County Line Church in  
Jones County. He succeeds Rev. J. H.  
Cochren, who resigned June 1.



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**Writers' Conference Begins  
At Ridgecrest July 28**

The annual Writers' Conference at Ridgecrest, sponsored by the Division of Editorial Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will feature conferences and workshops for persons interested in Christian journalism.

The major program periods and personnel for each day will be as follows:

9:30-10:30—Writing Nonfiction—Dr. DeWitt Reddick, professor of journalism, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

10:45-11:50—Writing Fiction—LeGette Blythe, editorial staff, *Charlotte Observer*, Charlotte, North Carolina, and author of *Bold Galilean* and other volumes of fiction.

12:00-12:30—Our Faith and Our World—Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

2:15-3:30—Improving Our Church Publicity—William A. Tanner, professor of journalism, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

2:15-3:30—Writing Stories for Children—Mrs. Clifton J. Allen, formerly editor of children's books, Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee.

2:15-3:30—Techniques in Layout and Design—Herman F. Burns, art director, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, and Marjorie E. Moore, managing editor of *The Commission*, Richmond, Virginia.

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**Big Ridge Completes VBS**

Big Ridge Church, in Harrison County, held a Vacation Bible School June 6-13 with an average attendance of 74. Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Associational Missionary, directed the school and was assisted by Miss Martha Cooper, daughter of the pastor of Handsboro Church, Rev. Paul Cooper.

A \$30 mission offering was divided, \$10 for the Cooperative Program and the remainder as a love gift to Mr. Anderson and Miss Cooper.

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**Marion, Lauderdale Assoc.  
Completes School of Music**

Marion Church in Lauderdale Association has completed a school of music. Rev. H. P. Porter, of Heuck's Retreat Church in Brookhaven, was in charge.

A knowledge of music literature, as well as an appreciation of music, was taught.

Classes were held for the children in the afternoons.

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**CARTERVILLE, FORREST CO.  
BEGINS REVIVAL JULY 17**

Carterville Church in Lebanon Association will hold a revival July 17-22. Rev. T. R. Coulter, Bassfield, will be the evangelist, and Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, of the Petal Harvey Church, will lead the singing.

Rev. W. L. Yeatman is the pastor.

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**SECOND AVENUE CHURCH, LAUREL, Rev. J. H. Street, pastor, has received 44 members the first six months of 1949.**

**Leaves Mississippi**



**DR. DOROTHY McCOY**

Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Jackson, will head the Math Department at Wayland College in Plainview, beginning this fall. President J. W. Marshall has just announced. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa and has taught math at Belhaven College in Mississippi and at the University of New Mexico.

During the years which she taught at Belhaven, Dr. McCoy was the director and leader of religious activities among Baptist students on the Belhaven campus. She also promoted BSU relations in neighboring colleges.

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**Coffeeville Revival Adds 10**

A Vacation Bible School was held at Coffeeville June 15-24, with 131 enrolled. The attendance broke all previous records of the church. Rev. L. J. Crumby is the pastor.

The week following the VBS, Rev. Howard Aultman, Holly Springs pastor, led in a revival. Rev. Glen Crawford, associational missionary, led the singing.

There were ten additions to the church, seven on profession of faith.

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**SUNFLOWER REVIVAL ADDS EIGHT; VBS COMPLETED**

Sunflower Church had its Vacation Bible School beginning the week of June 13 with an average attendance of 65. Roy Brigance, of Gloster, served as principal.

Beginning June 19, a revival was held with Dr. G. Norman Price of Parkway Church, Jackson, doing the preaching and Rev. Roy Brigance of Gloster leading the singing. During the week there were eight professions of faith.

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**BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORTS GAINS**

EDINBURGH—(RNS)—Increases in income over the past six years have put the 157-year-old Baptist Missionary Society in a "very satisfactory financial position," it was announced at committee meetings held here.

Income for 1948 was 250,000 pounds (\$1,000,000), an increase over the 82,000-pound (\$328,000) revenue in 1941-42, a report stated.

The reports declared that despite the great fall in the purchasing power of the average income, churches have increased their offerings for the Society to such an extent that its income is equal in purchasing power to its income in 1942.

**POPLARVILLE BAPTISTS  
EXPRESS THANKS TO  
COUNTY LAW OFFICIALS**

Poplarville Baptists have expressed appreciation for improved conditions in Poplarville and Pearl River County as a result of united efforts of law enforcement officers to suppress gambling, drinking and other vicious practices.

In their regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church of Poplarville, the eleven deacons present, together with the Church Clerk and the Pastor all voted unanimously that:

1. A word of special commendation should be sent from this body to the law enforcement officers of the Town of Poplarville and also of Pearl River County for their united efforts to suppress gambling, drinking and other vicious practices in and about Poplarville. Further, they are to be congratulated on the marked improvement so clearly evident along this line recently.

2. A definite promise is hereby made by all present that every possible effort towards complete co-operation will assuredly be made by these men and by all those to whom their influence may extend, so that the special efforts towards law-enforcement may continue, with vigorous prosecution of all law-breakers, looking towards their conviction of the full penalty of the law.

3. We should seek the co-operation of other churches of all denominations in Poplarville and vicinity, urging not only the pastors and their church members, but all good citizens who desire to make our town a safe and wholesome place in which to live, carry on our lawful business, and bring up our families of children; to discourage social drinking and unsocial drinking; to discourage the purchase as well as the sale of alcoholic beverages both in public and private; and to discourage the hasty and thoughtless bonding of all lawbreakers.

4. A copy of these resolutions be provided our law-enforcement officers, a copy spread on the minutes of this organization, and a copy each be sent to the Baptist Record, The Weekly Democrat, and other newspapers that may be interested.

Those present at this meeting were: Dr. Judson Chastain, Pastor, L. A. Hurst, Chairman of Deacons; Lonnie Smith, Church Clerk; A. O. Amacker; H. J. Arledge; J. I. Bass; Jesse Caver; R. D. Love; Dr. J. W. Moody; J. S. Moody; H. K. Rouse; Carl E. Stuart; G. I. Fall.

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**Miss. College Summer School Enrolls 462**

The enrollment at Mississippi College during this summer session has totaled 462. Of this number, 314 are men. Chapel exercises are being held twice a week.

The departments which are offering courses for this summer session are the Bible Department, the Biology Department, the Business Department, the Chemistry Department, the English Department, the Foreign Language Department, the History Department, a Library Science course is being taught, the Mathematics Department, the Philosophy Department, the Music Department, the Physical Education Department, the Physics Department, the Political Science Department, the Psychology Department, and the Sociology Department.

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**THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE** to the gospel message are members of the Sunday school. And the soul-winners of a church are to be found serving in the Sunday school—Jesse Daniel in *The Sunday School Builder*.

**Southside, Jackson  
Remodels Building**

Southside Church, Jackson, is undergoing a complete renovation. The pastor, Rev. S. W. Valentine, says that the work will be completed in six weeks or two months.

Southside was organized in 1939 and the present building was erected in 1943. The building is now inadequate to care for the present membership of 600.

During the remodeling program, the congregation will meet in the present educational building to the rear of the auditorium. Sunday School classes and Training Unions will meet in neighboring homes which have opened their doors to the church organizations.

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**A. Z. SESSUMS**

Mr. A. Z. Sessums, age 64, died on June 1. Funeral services were conducted at the Lena Baptist Church, with the Rev. G. W. Smith, Pastor, and the Rev. Montie Davis, of the Brandon Church officiating.

Mr. Sessums, who had lived in Leake County all his life, had gone to the home of his son, Billie, for a brief visit, was stricken with a heart attack and died within a few hours.

He was a well known farmer of the Lena Community, a member of the Baptist Church, and served as a deacon for 27 years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dossie L. Sessums, a daughter, Mary Lee Sessums of Lena, and two sons, Billie Sessums of Lena, and Davis Sessums of Canton, four grandchildren, and a stepmother.

Although I had known Brother Sessums but a very short time, he had all the earmarks of a true child of the King. He was devoted to his Lord, loyal to the cause of Christ, and faithful in the discharge of his Christian duties. —G. W. SMITH, Pastor.

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**INDIAN WORK PROGRESSES  
IN NEW MEXICO**

There were twenty tribes represented at the Inlow Youth Camp (for Indians) in the Manzano Mountains in New Mexico June 6-12. During the meeting there were 44 conversions and 26 rededications.

On June 12 the ground was broken for a new Indian Center at Bernalillo. J. B. Rounds, Superintendent of Indian Work, under the program of the Home Mission Board, states that New Mexico is on the way to great victory for our Baptist faith.

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**INTEREST WAS CENTERED DURING** the week on the fight over the "Barren Bill" for Federal Aid to education. Catholics continued to denounce all who supported the bill, which prohibits the use of tax funds for parochial schools, as "bigots." Evangelicals started to offset Catholic pressure campaign by letting their congressmen know that they did not favor use of tax funds for promotion of any one church group. . . .

**AFTER TWELVE YEARS A NEW** printing of the volume *DON'T DIE ON THIRD* (\$1.50), by James W. Kramer, has been released by the Broadman Press. The messages are easy to understand and are true to our doctrine. Such sermons are included as: *Don't Die on Third, If I Had a Million, Quit Kicking My Dog Around, The Go-Getter Church, Are You From Missouri; Honest-to-God Folks*, and others. Order from the Baptist Book Store.